GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department - Financial irregularities committed by Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as Joint Director of Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 15 Dated: 11-01-2019.
Read:

From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Letter No.6890/A.1/2018, dated:07.01.2019.

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O R D E R:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T. Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substances of the imputations of misappropriation of funds in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II).

3. Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool and presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is directed to appear before the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development and Fisheries Department in Secretariat, Velagapudi for submission of any representation on ___. 01.2019.

4. Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charge as it is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool presently working as

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Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Kalyanam,
Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool,
presently working in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, on OD basis through Commissioner of Fisheries.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.KALYANAM, JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, KURNOOL PRESENTLY WORKING AS JDF IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES, AP, VIJAYAWADA ON O.D.BASIS.

That Sri T. Kalayanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool has joined in Government Service on 05.04.1983 as Inspector of Fisheries in Zone-I, and worked in various stations in said capacity in Zone-I. Subsequently, he was promoted as Assistant Director of Fisheries and Deputy Director of Fisheries and worked in the said capacities at various stations. Later he was promoted as Joint Director of Fisheries on 05-05-2017 and worked in the said capacity at various stations. While functioning in the capacity of Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool from 05.05.2017 to 28.08.2017 aforesaid periods in the said capacity, he committed grave irregularities in as much as:

Article of Charge:

That the said Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool Presently working in the Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada as Joint Director of Fisheries on OD basis during the tenure of Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool from 05.05.2017 to 28.08.2018, has committed grave irregularity in diverting the funds sanctioned to the particular scheme to another scheme to a tune of Rs. Rs.1,17,19,843/- unlawfully without permission of the competent authority. The diversion of funds by Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool on his own accord without obtaining permission either from the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada or from the District Collector, Kurnool. It is a clear case of dereliction of duty, willful negligence and criminal misconduct on the part of the said officer.

Thus, Sri T.Kalaynam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool Presently working in the Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada as Joint Director of Fisheries on OD basis by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of Government Servant in violation to the provisions under rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the charge:

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool vide his Lr.No. 718/C/2017, dated 23.10.2018 that Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool on his own accord without obtaining permission either from Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada or from the District Collector, Kurnool has diverted the funds originally allocated for Strengthening of Fish Seed Farms, under RKVY Scheme 2010-2011 and from SCP & TSP for the year 2016-2017 and utilized the funds for payment to Fish Seed Suppliers under on Mission Fingerlings programme under RKVY scheme 2017-18 unauthorisedly.

The details of diversion funds by Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool as detailed below.

Original Component		**Diversion of funds**		**Remarks**
Scheme	**Funds available**	**to the scheme**	**to a tune of**	
1.RKVY – 2010-11 - Strengthening of Fish Seed Farm at Sunkesula	7420875	Utilised the funds for payment to Fish Seed Suppliers on Mission Fingerlings Programme during the year 2017-18	**7420875**	An amount of Rs.74,20,875 was diverted from "Strengthening of Fish Seed Farms under RKVY scheme for the year 2010-11 by Sri T.Kalyanam, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool with his own accord and utilised the funds for payment to Fish Seed Suppliers on Mission Fingerlings programme for the year 2017-18 unauthorisedly. Neither permission from Commissioner of Fisheries nor from District Collector, Kurnool was obtained and diverted the funds for the said purpose.

2.SCP& TSP - 2016-17 - Supply of 2/3/4 wheelers on 90% subsidy	32869800	Utilised the funds for payment to Fish Seed Suppliers on Mission Fingerlings Programm during the year 2017-18	**4298968**	An amount of Rs.3,28,69,800/- was released by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Kurnool through Proc. Rc.No. E5/123/2018 dated 7.5.2018 to meet the expenditure for sanction of 2/3/4 wheelers on 90% subsidy under SCP & TSP for the year 2016-17. An amount of Rs. 42,98,968/- was diverted from SCSP & TSP by Sri T.Kalyanam, the then JDF, Kurnool and utilised the funds for payment to Fish Seed Suppliers on Mission Fingerlings programme for the year 2017-18
TOTAL DIVERTED AND DRAWN			**1,17,19,843 (Rupees One crore Seventeen lakhs Ninteen thousand eight hundred and forty three only)**	**Total diverted and drawn for Rs.1,17,19,843/- from the SB Account No. 19062015552 of Andhra PoragathiGrameena Bank, Kurnool and State Bank of India Treasury Branch, Kurnool SB Account No. 36969475773 vide JDF, Lr.No. 718/A/2018 dated 28.07.2018 and released to all Seed Supplied firms.**

On 28.07.2018, the suppliers submitted bulk bills for payment and same passed by the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool on his own accord without remarks of the Section clerk and Office Superintendent from enrollment of Number on bills up to Payment to suppliers through RTGs by debiting funds from SB Account No.19062015552 of Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank, Kurnool and Current Account No.36969475773 of State Bank of India, Treasury Branch, Kurnool is being maintained by O/o. Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool by simple letter addressed to Bank without issue of any banker cheque in this regard. Finally, the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool had violated the orders of the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada and District Collector, Kurnool.

In view of the above, Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool has diverted the funds sanctioned to the particular scheme to another scheme to a tune of Rs.1,17,19,843/- without permission of the competent authority, which is grave irregularity committed by the Joint Director of Fisheries.

It is a clear case of dereliction of duty wilful act of negligence and criminal misconduct on the part of said officer.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Sri T. Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool, presently working as Joint Director of Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, on OD basis are proposed to be sustained.

Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool Letter No.718/C/2017, Dated:23.10.2018.

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